Nurse Aide Training Program (NATP) Program Requirements

All training programs are required to be approved by the Board of Nursing and be at least 75 hours in length.

1. Select a Program Coordinator (ARSD 44:74:02:10)

Must be an RN who has at least two years of nursing experience, with at least one year in the provision of long-term care services. The Program Coordinator maintains ultimate responsibility for ensuring the NATP meets all requirements listed in ARSD 44:74:02.

2. Select Primary Instructor(s) (ARSD 44:74:02:11)

Primary instructors teach the course material. They must:

- Be licensed RNs or LPNs who have a minimum of two years of nursing experience, at least one year in the provision of long-term care services;
- Have completed a course of instruction in teaching adults or experience in teaching adults in the last five years.
- Not be the DON.

3. Select Supplemental Instructor(s) (optional) (ARSD 44:74:02:12)

Supplemental instructors may be used to assist with instruction; they must have at least one year of experience in their respective field of practice

4. Provide 75-hours of Program Instruction:

A. Didactic Portion of Program: Select curriculum to teach didactic content (ARSD 44:74:02:15)

The Program Coordinator is accountable to select a curriculum(s) from the following list and to ensure all program content is taught. The following areas are required: basic nursing skills, personal care skills, mental health and social services, basic restorative nursing services, and residents' rights.

Approved curriculums:

- How To Be a Nurse Assistant Blended/Online Training Program https://cnaonline.com/
- Avera Education & Staffing Solutions (AESS) Online Curriculum https://www.avera.org/health-care-professionals/education-staffing-solutions/online-training/certified-nursing-assistant/
- We Care Online https://wecareonlineclasses.com/
- American Health Care Association - How to be a Nurse Assistant 5th Edition, 6th Edition, 7th Edition https://www.ahcancal.org/quality_improvement/howtobe/Pages/default.aspx
- Hartman's Nursing Assistant Care http://www.hartmanonline.com/p_cna.html
  - Long Term Care and Home Care, 3rd Edition
  - The Basics, 4th Edition, 5th Edition
  - Long Term Care, 3rd Edition, 4th Edition
  - Hartman's Nursing Assisting: A Foundation in Caregiving, 5th Edition
- Medcom, Inc - The New Nursing Assistant, 8th Edition https://www.amazon.com/Skills-Techniques-Nursing-Assistant-Textbook/dp/0846320142
- Mosby's Essentials for Nursing Assistants
  - 4th Edition https://www.amazon.com/Mosbys-Essentials-Nursing-Assistants-Sorrentino/dp/0323066216
  - 5th Edition https://www.amazon.com/Mosbys-Essentials-Nursing-Assistants-Sorrentino/dp/0323113176
  - 6th Edition https://www.us.elsevierhealth.com/mosbys-essentials-for-nursing-assistants-9780323523929.html
- The Nursing Assistant: Essentials of Holistic Care
  - 1st Ed https://www.g-wonlinetextbooks.com/nursing-assistant-2020/
  - Brief Ed https://www.g-w.com/nursing-assistant-essentials-holistic-care-2021
- Mosby's Textbook for Long-Term Care Nursing Assistants https://www.us.elsevierhealth.com/mosbys-textbook-for-long-term-care-nursing-assistants-9780323530736.html
- The Nursing Assistant: Acute, Subacute, and Long-Term Care, 6th Edition https://www.pearson.com/store/p/nursing-assistant-the/P100000999731
- Mosby's Textbook for Nursing Assistants 10th Edition https://www.us.elsevierhealth.com/mosbys-textbook-for-nursing-assistants-soft-cover-version-9780323655606.html#

B. Lab/Clinical Portion of Program: Must be at least 16 hours in length. The instructor to student ratio may not be less than one instructor for 8 students in the clinical setting. Students may only perform patient services under the supervision of a licensed nurse.

6. Submit: Training Program Initial Application

Following submission of application, you will receive email notice of approval from the SDBON. Once approved your program will be listed on the SDBON's website: https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/UAP/SDBONApprovedNATPs.pdf.

Additional Information:

- Requests for Faculty and Curriculum changes can be made on the SDBON website: https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/CNA_NATP.aspx
- Program Reapproval must be requested every two years. See Reapproval instructions on SDBON website: https://doh.sd.gov/boards/nursing/CNA_NATP.aspx. Your agency must maintain a 75% pass rate of students on the competency evaluation to maintain approval.

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